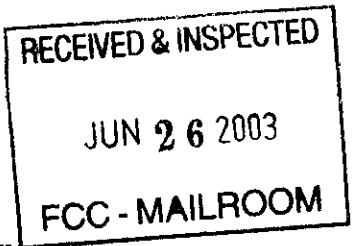


TOPSHAM TELEPHONE CO., INC.



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Topsham Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it will use the Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Study Area Code</u> |
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Mark De Persio
Signature

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